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MRS. SPRIGGLE.

A Southwestern Sketch.

Not a week later Mrs. Spriggle presented herself again at Briarley. The black dress had suffered visibly from contact with muddy roads on the way. The black sun-bonnet was limper and rustier than ever. Their wearer dropped into a chair and crossed her hands dejectedly on her knees. "Reckon ye done heered 'bout my gal bein' married," she said without raising her eyes from the floor.

"Yes. I was much surprised to hear it," the mistress replied. "She must be very young."

"Yes, she is tole'able young, is sigo'in on fifteen. But law, I was married at thirteen—I was so!"

She looked up quickly, but catching an expression of disapproval on the mistress's face she cast her eyes again upon the floor.

"The wust on it is," continued she, "he ain't got a cent, nor he can't make one, nuther."

"Why did you let your daughter take him, then?"

"Well, he come a-dawdin' round sis, an' he'd allus a powder-horn a-hangin' on to him; I just 'lowed he'd a gun, and could keep sis in cooan' possums. She's a master-hand at fresh meat, my gal! He scraped up two dollars somewhere to get the license with-en to pay the preacher; but I don't reckon he'll aint any more."

"Not earn any more!" cried the mistress incredulously. "What is the matter that he can't work and support your daughter properly?"

Mrs. Spriggle pushed back her bonnet and crossed her knees before she answered. Then she shook her head mournfully.

"I never found out," she said, "till they was done married, as now he'd nary gun at all—nothin' but a powder horn. And," with a gesture of disgust, "he's the powerfulest no-account critter ye ever did see."

"You must feel badly to let your daughter go away with such a man."

"Oh, law, she ain't gone! Did you think he had any house to put her in? Why, don't ye know? They's a-livin' to home with me."

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"What's did's did? Tain't no use fussin', I reckon."

"But how could you let her marry him without knowing more about him than you did?"

"Well, it's flyin' in the face o' Providence not to take up with a husband when he comes along!" She glanced up appealingly as she spoke. "Gals can't get a good husband every day—they can't so!"

"But," said the mistress, "it seems he is not a good husband."

Mrs. Spriggle's face, which had brightened slightly, took on a gloomy hue, and she pulled the black bonnet down over it.

"That's so," she assented tearfully. "He's wuss than mary husband. That's so, I do say. But," as she rose to go, "mebbe he could ketch rabbits, if he knew how to make a trap, now! I must be gettin' along."

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The story of a Hartford gentleman who lost \$100 in bills, and remembering that he had had the money last at his butcher's, went there to learn that just after he had left a man came to the shop to make a purchase. He felt in his pocket as if he had lost something. Then looking down he saw a roll of bills on the floor, picked it up and counted it. There was just \$100, and from it he paid for what he had bought. A week later the second person returned the \$100 to first, with the following strange explanation: On the day referred to he had been out to Windsor to collect some money, and in his haste to return to Hartford thrust it, \$100 in bills, as he supposed, into his vest pocket. When he went into the market above referred to, he naturally felt for his money, and missing it, looked around for it, and saw the roll on the floor, which he supposed was his own. He had used it during the week, and only that day had he put on his working coat. While at work he wanted a match, and in feeling through the pockets of his coat, to his astonishment found the \$100 he put there instead of into his vest pocket. As soon as was possible he went to the market to see if any one had lost that sum of money, and this led to a general settling all around. He did not know at that time that he had been suspected of the theft, and did not imagine that he was in danger of arrest.

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Signals for Deep Mines.

Virginia Chronicle.

T. A. Edison and John H. Burnell, a New York electrician, are engaged in trying to devise a system of signals between the lower levels of a mine and the engineer on the surface; also, sending signals from a cage while ascending a shaft. Mr. Edison is of the opinion that they will be able to do all that is required. In the meantime I. E. James, Superintendent of the Yellow Jacket which is apparently very simple and effective. His idea is to run a gas pipe from top to bottom of the shaft, the upper end terminating in a microphone placed alongside of the engineer. On the side of the cage is to be carried in a suitable scabbard, a piece of iron rod of a convenient length, to be used in striking upon the gas pipe. Even now, without any microphone or other sounding arrangement, the miners are in the habit of signaling long distances upon the iron pipes through which compressed air is conveyed by striking upon them with a hammer.

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THE FUTURE OF IRRIGATION.

In another column will be found a description of a plan for irrigation which will at once strike our readers as being of great importance, to this part of the vineyard. By it several advantages are gained. One great one is that the ground need not be leveled. The pipe would carry water over little knolls and across swales if not up and down hills. The holes could be made larger on high ground and very small in lower places. In the saving of evaporation fully 20 per cent. of increase in water would be made, as all or one-fifth of the water spread out on the fields goes into the air. On the long line of ditches there is even greater loss. Instead of streams of water pouring across the land, ploughing furrows and washing off the best soil, or standing in pools, the moisture would be applied right at the root of the crops and the whole effect would be beneficial. A large saving would be made in men's time. It takes a good force to keep 80 acres of alfalfa irrigated under present methods. If water now used for one acre would cover 10 by the new pipe system, it would pay to put it everywhere, as there is no place where water is worth less than from three to five dollars an acre a year, and in many places it is worth ten times that. If some such system could be put in operation in Washoe county so we could have 200,000 acres cultivated instead of 20,000 Reno would have five times her present population in two years' time. Lemmons Valley, Spanish Springs and all the land between here and Pyramid Lake would be put under cultivation, and Reno in a few years would be the second city on the Pacific coast. The land is here and the Truckee has the water to give away. Where is the man to bring them together?

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

A child born in Haywards the other day had six well-shaped toes on the right foot.

The Ladies' Relief Society of Maryville has now sixty members, and has begun operations.

The McCarty Bros., whose claim is on the Klamath below Humburg Bar, Siskiyou county, took out 240 ounces in four days last week.

A little boy in Eureka, Humboldt county, was dangerously poisoned recently by the overuse of tobacco, furnished him by men in the neighborhood.

Andrew Lennox, agent for Carr, Haggard and Tevis, fell from the balcony of Ryan's Hotel, at Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo county, on Tuesday night at 6 o'clock, and broke his neck.

The mail is now carried from Willow Ranch to Bidwell by way of Lassen Pass, the cottonwood trail having been abandoned on account of the snow, which is between five and six feet deep on that route.

The Solano Times says that about 900 feet of the railroad between Benicia and Suisun settled several inches last Thursday afternoon, and it has been deemed advisable by the company to discontinue running the construction trains over the place until the treacherous ground is again solidified.

A man named W. J. Dyer was killed by his companion, Philip Haber, last week on Canyon creek, Trinity county. Haber mistook Dyer for a deer, and firing at him, reloaded his gun, and went to the spot and found that instead of a deer it was Dyer, and that he had shot him through the head, killing him instantly.

Mr. H. S. Robinson, of Placerville, in company with a lady and child, and Mr. Hiram Southwick were halted on the road near Shingle Spring, and Mr. Southwick was robbed of \$60. At a moment when the robber was off his guard he was knocked down by Mr. Robinson, secured, and sent a prisoner to Placerville. Southwick recovered his money.

One Hundred Millionaires.

The San Francisco correspondent of the Chicago Journal says that over 100 millionaires are now resident in San Francisco. The same authority says that Mr. Mackay was born in Dublin in 1835, came here when a boy, and worked for William H. Webb, the ship builder, in New York, whence he shipped to California in 1852, in one of his employer's vessels. It was not until 1863 that he made a substantial start, being then associated with a brother of Gov. Walker of Virginia. Mr. Mackay's wealth is anything from fifteen to thirty millions; yet he is content to pass a great portion of his life in a temperature of near 100 degrees down in the mines.

One fifth of Norway is under timber.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Denver Tribune says that a mere millionaire is a mere nobody at Leadville. Men talk there of a five or ten-millionaire.

The Paris Globe not only writes Mr. Monsieur, but Mrs. for Messieurs, and Mrs. les Deputes has a funny effect on an American eye.

The King of the Sandwich Islands named Victoria Kaauakai-Kaiulani-Lunalilo Kalanikai-hilapili, and yet she is only four years old.

Henry Law Selwyn, a full-blooded Sioux Indian and a son of a leading chief of the Yankton tribe, has been ordained a pastor of the church at Yankton.

The simplification of land transfer in England will be another blow to the legal profession. The increase in transactions will not be adequate to compensate for it.

In splitting open a log hauled on land from the Susquehanna river at Marietta, Pa., three handsome bass, one weighing five pounds, were found in a cavity in the center of the log.

The new Pullman palace cars are very luxurious, costing each \$16,000. Ordinary passenger cars cost \$4000; drawing room cars, \$8000; mail and baggage cars, \$2000; box cars, \$400.

Indiana has the largest school fund of any state. It comprises \$11,600,000 in school property and \$9,000,000 in the state treasury, a total of \$20,600,000, or \$70 to every child in the public schools.

The distance between Paris and Marseilles is 600 miles, which, by an improvement in the time table, is run in fifteen hours, at a speed of forty miles an hour. This is quick time on any French railway.

A pantheon decorated with marble statues, was unveiled on All Saints' Day in the cemetery at Genoa. A critic, speaking of the decorating statues, remarks that "Adam's left leg is a marvel of truth and perfection."

French history in the past hundred years exhibits three women who have perhaps experienced more splendor and more bitter grief and mortification than any other three women in the world—Marie Antoinette, Josephine and Eugenie.

A new play, appropriately named "Danger," is being performed in England, in which one man is seemingly hanged before the audience and another falls from a ladder. It is to be hoped that this revolting realism will not meet censurist favor.

Shipbuilding on the Clyde was never so active now, seventy vessels being on the stocks in the thirty-five building yards. Twenty-three new keels were laid last month. The French Transatlantic Company is having eight new steamers constructed there.

TUNNELLING MONT BLANC.

The audacity of modern engineering has culminated in a projected attempt upon Mont Blanc. It is bad enough that the once virgin summit should be annually defiled by Cockney feet, but that the awful mysteries of its rocky foundations should be invaded by swarms of rude "havvies" is past belief. Yet it is seriously contemplated.

A tunnel through Mont Blanc is proposed as an alternative scheme to that of Simpion, which was thought to furnish the best practicable route from Paris to Brindisi, by way of Pontarlier and Lausanne. The new project is not only considered feasible by the French engineers who have devised it, but it is favorably discussed in Switzerland.

The difficulty of piercing the hard igneous rocks which form the kernel of most mountain chains is distinctly measurable. Indeed there is far less uncertainty of making a line through the Alps than in bridging a bog or cutting through variable sandy beds. The works at Mont Denis and those still in progress through the St. Gothard have marvelously corresponded with the predictions of the engineers, both as to their expense and the time of construction. There is no reason to doubt but that Mont Blanc may be pierced, if, in a commercial sense, it pays to pierce it. The awful height and solitary grandeur of the mountain give very daring look to the plan; but, in truth, it is no harder to tunnel under a pile of rocks three miles high, than under a pile a quarter of a mile high. Everything turns upon the length of the works and the practicability of the gradients by which they are approached. High ranges are more difficult to tunnel than low ranges simply because they are mostly broad in proportion to their height. But the route through Mont Blanc is actually said to be an easier and cheaper one than through the Simpion, costing only 75,000,000 francs as against 136,000,000 which the latter would require. It makes the journey from Paris to Genoa ninety-seven kilometers, and from Paris to Milan forty-four kilometers shorter than by the Simpion. The tunnel would be carried through the mountain from Chamonix to Courmayeur at a height of 1014 meters, and could be executed so rapidly as to be ready by the opening of the St. Gothard line. These statements will be closely scrutinized, no doubt, by advocates of the rival scheme, and by impartial experts. Should they turn out, however, to be correct, we presume the time is gone by when a scheme of undoubted feasibility can be opposed on sentimental or esthetic grounds.

Electricity as an instrument for capital punishment is now advocated by the savants in place of the present barbarous and unscientific method of ending life. It would be an instant, cheap and mysterious shock. Scaffolds, gallows and executioners are costly affairs, whereas one operator at a central battery could dispatch all the criminals in the land.

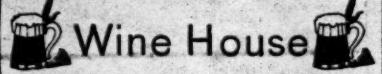
R. A. Packer, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania and N. Y. Railroad, recently conversed by telephone for two hours with friends in Mauch Chunk while himself in Nebraska, 2,000 miles off. At the office in Bethlehem connection was made with the Eaton and Amboy wire, and at Perth Amboy with a western wire. Every whisper was audible.

The Eureka Sentinel is in its nineteenth volume and tenth year. It is one of the best local papers on the coast, and as a general newspaper is far superior to many journals published in some of the pretentious cities of California.

One hundred telephones are in use in Savannah.

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DELINQUENT NOTICE.

HIGHLAND DITCH AND WATER COMPANY

Location of business, Reno, Nevada. Location of works, Washoe county, Nevada.

NOTICE: There are delinquents upon the following described stock, on account of assessment and taxes not paid on the date of October, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names. No. Cert. No. Sha. Ant. R. V. Borden .83 .20 .80 00 R. V. Borden .106 .67 .93 10 Frank Borden .98 .50 .15 C.J. Pat Tighe .110 .50 .15 00 F. B. Leete .112 .10 .15 00

And in accordance with the law and order of the Board of Trade, dated the 20th day of October, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the company, Room No. 1, Cunningham & Winchell Building, Reno, Nev., on Tuesday the 6th day of January, 1880, at the hour of 4 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of assessment, together with costs of sale.

PIERCE A. EVANS, Secretary, Office, Room No. 1, Cunningham & Winchell Building, Reno.

Notice to Lien Holders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT C.

C. Bragg and B. P. Dodge have commenced their action in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Nevada, and for the county of Washoe, against W. T. Worthington, and M. C. O'Brien, contractor, also upon the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, entitled "An Act to secure liens to Mechanics, laborers, and suppliers of material and services rendered in the construction of the Great Northern Railroad," Approved March 20, 1873, and the Act's amendatory thereof, and supplemental thereto, against that certain real property situated in the town of Reno, Washoe County, Nevada, and known as the "Block P" of the survey and plot of said town, and known as the International Hotel building, and Restaurant building adjoining, and light wagon, which I will sell or trade for real estate, W. T. Worthington.

New Coffee Saloon.

I HAVE A SPAN OF GOOD HORSES

FOR SALE.

NOTICE: I offer my place, adjoining Leland Station on the C. P. R. R. for sale. For particulars apply to Mrs. Myra Knox.

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FRIDAY.....DECEMBER 5, 1879

STOCK REPORT.

THIS MORNING'S SALES.		
900 Upbr. 294 21 24 24 1/4		
485 Mexican. 304 21 20 24		
530 G & C. 64 64 64		
470 B & B. 134 134		
395 California. 180 24		
125 Gold. 174 174		
128 Coal. Virginia. 136 4		
640 Ito. ar. 64 64		
590 Pot. 4 4 4		
230 S & N. 94 94 94		
64 Point. 170 180		
645 Jacket. 10 94 94 94		
925 Imperial. 60 65		
100 Standard. 24		
60 Alpine. 84		
810 Belcher. 3 50		
55 Confidence. 8		
370 California. 244 24 24 1/4		
375 Utah. 124 12		
315 Bullock. 4 65 4 60		
850 Eschequer. 3 3 05 3 10		
10 Seal Belcher.		
35 Standard. 51		
350 Justice. 1 65 1 60		
825 Union. 53 54 53 54		
730 Alta. 3 10 3 20		
400 Caledonia. 11 05		
715 Challenge. 1 54 1 50		
445 Julia. 1 40 1 34 1 35		
700 New York. 38		
200 Standard. 14		
203 Woodville. 15		
275 L Washington. 60		
630 Standard. 14		
450 Anderson. 55		
220 Scorpion. 8 80 24		
220 Levithan. 25		
2270 Benson. 1 4 1 30 1 14 1 10 1 30		
2250 Golden. 6 3		
2250 Bell. 1 20 1 20		
215 Flower. 25		
230 N Bonanza. 60		
180 Mackay. 100		
450 Standard. 2 20 24		
1000 S Utah. 10 5		
125 Lady B. 25		

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SALES.

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140 E. 9		
155 Eureka Con. 18		
120 Bell. 1 20 1 20		
1200 Gold. 20 20		
600 N Belle. 6 14		
100 Metallic. 80c		
150 G Prize. 70c		
1410 Standard. 20 20 20		
250 Navajo. 4		
500 Endowment. 85c 8c		
110 Independence. 65c		
200 State. 20 20		
850 Day. 1 90 1 80 1 75		
820 Day. 1 10 1 05		
110 Hillside. 1 10		
100 D Mount. 2		
1000 Silver. 20		
220 Wales. 2 05 2 05		
10 Diablo. 12 12		
1450 N B Isle. 30		
1200 Books. 8 14		
250 Books. 1 4		
910 McClinton. 45c 40c 30c 4		
150 Tioga. 2 10 2 30 2 4		
35 Summit. 80c		
600 Woodhouse. 1 10 1 08		
100 Woodhouse. 150		
225 Belvidere. 1 10 1 10 1 15		
650 Champion. 5 20c		
550 Bonton. 4 30c		
600 Books. 1 20		
450 Book. 80c		
100 Queen Bee. 20c		
250 Mono. 20c		
250 University. 5c		
100 Santa Mina. 1 15		
250 Jupiter. 1 4		
300 S Bulwer. 55c		
125 Addison. 1 20c		
255 Standard. 3 6 3 6		
30 Maxmuth. 8 4		
500 Bonton. 1 40		
845 M White. 90c 85c 80c		
100 Rock & Ready. 40c		
300 Books. 1 20		
245 Tip-top. 1 4		
750 Caledonia B H. 8 4 3 70		

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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D. McFarland, Proprietor.		
W. Sage, Fish Spt. M. L Gorawin, Winona		
A Z Evans, Long V J Sharp, New Jersey		
Mrs W. T. & Son, San Francisco		
J. P. Martin, do J R Ripley, L Thao		
N. Gilbert, Madeline A Handlan, Va City		
S. Robinson, Wade M Lichtenstein, S F		

JOTTINGS.

Fresh Eastern oysters at Brooklyn.

The S.S. Minstrels cleaned up \$60 from their concert.

Rev P. Blanchard preaches in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning.

The Central Pacific Company has built 4,000 feet of snow sheds this year.

The Highland Ditch reservoir is only a mile from town. There will be good skating there bye and bye.

C. S. Martin wants \$8,000 on real estate. He has some lots to exchange for dwellings. See 500 column.

Mt. and Mrs. C. W. Jones celebrate their paper wedding in their new house on Saturday evening, Dec. 13th.

The assessment on the stock of the Highland Ditch Company is delinquent. Day of sale, January 6th. See notice.

The ends of the iron railing on the Virginia street bridge have been protected by stent granite posts. The railing used to be frequently knocked down by runaways and careless teamsters.

The following was the address on a letter which passed through the Reno postoffice last week: "Put me in the United States mail, and at Reno take the rail, if to Goshen, Ark. I never gits, I belong to P. C. Fritz, Washington Co."

A petition was yesterday circulated and numerously signed, praying the Post Office Department to change the mail service from the Junction to Crescent Mills from a tri-weekly to a daily mail. It is very desirable to have such a change.

Masonic Chapter.

Last night Reno Chapter, R. A. M., elected the following officers, who will be installed in two weeks: Chas. Kaust, High Priest; Rufus Kinney, King; G. W. Huffaker, Scribe; A. H. Manning, Treasurer; Joe DeBell, Secretary; F. J. Winchel, Captain of the Host; Mark Parish, Principal Sojourner; T. K. Hymer, Royal Arch Captain; W. H. Bechtel, Grand Master First Vail; Isaac Barnett, Grand Master Second Vail; G. H. Fogg, Grand Master Third Vail.

For the First Time.

The new Sacramento depot was lighted up last evening for the first time. Messrs. A. N. Towne, Clements, G. S. Montague, Arthur Brown, the builder, Gamble of the W. U. Telegraph Co., Frank Bell of Reno, and Ben Steinman, the lessee of the dining hall, were present. The dining room was magnificently fitted with 29 gas jets. It is 65x40 feet.

CARSON NEWS.

What is Going on in Court—The Squabble Over the School Book Question—A Slight Change in Text Books—The Death of Amusements.

From our own Correspondent.

How happens it that you have no correspondent at Nevada's State Capital? The question is probably answered in the fact that there is little news here worth weaving into a correspondence.

IN THE COURTS.

The local excitement for the past eight or ten days has been over the suit of Gardiner vs. Yerington, Bliss & Co., which is drawing to a close in the second Judicial District Court as I write. The plaintiff brought suit for \$30,000, claiming that the scalers, whose name I have forgotten, had swindled him out of that amount by rascally scaling. Experts, lumber and log sharps, so to speak, were examined by scores as witnesses, and your correspondent in a few hours learned more of the tricks or mysteries of the logging camp and the saw mill than could have acquired through other means in a year. Col. A. C. Ellis and ex-Judge C. N. Harris appear for the plaintiff, and ex-Judge Whitman for the defendant. The case was ably handled by counsel on both sides.

THE SCHOOL BOOK BONE.

The text book question has of late been agitating the Carson mind, or at least that portion of the Carson mind embraced in the persons of Gov. Kinkead, Surveyor General Hatch and Superintendent of Public Instruction Sessions. Six publishing companies are represented here by as many persistent agents or book drummers. The State Board, consisting of the persons above named, by a vote of two to one—Sessions being the minority, I believe—voted to retain the books now in use in the public schools except the McGuffey to the Appleton series. Sessions opposed any change. White, of the Appleton house, feeling elated over his victory, talked loosely about members of the Board having been bribed, and rumor gives it that Captain Lyon, the Governor's private secretary, threatened to give White a black eye. Quite properly, the Board met on Tuesday last, rescinded its former action, and let the Appleton reader out, retaining the McGuffey series. There must be a good-sized job in this school book business, else how could publishing houses afford to flood the country with their agents, who, as a rule, are the brazenest of brazen lobbyists. I am warranted, I think, in saying that the latest action of the State Board meets with hearty endorsement of our tax-payers generally.

THE OLDEST INHABITANT TELLS A STORY OF THE FLOOD.

"You never saw one of those floods on the Sacramento river? Well, it's a sight to see the stuff that comes floating down after a big one. After that Marysville flood in '75, I took a boat one day and cruised around. In less than half an hour I had her loaded down with goods that were floating about on the water. There were five half barrels of pork, I remember, three hams, two chests of tea, a length of stovepipe—"

"Hold on," said Henry Johnson, interrupting the Oldest Inhabitant, "I can stand the pork, and the ham, and the tea, but I'm d—d if I believe that a length of stovepipe will float any how."

"Do you know," said the O. I., as he helped himself to a fresh quid from the stock in trade, "do you know that I was puzzled by it, at first, myself. But when I came to examine into it, I found that both ends of the stovepipe were filled up with soot. That's how it came to float."

IMPROVEMENT IN IRRIGATING.

A very interesting irrigation scheme has been begun at Woodland, Cal., by Mr. Briggs, the orchardist, which is nothing less than the moistening, by means of submerged pipe, of his 208 acres of orchard and vineyard. The pipe goes into the ground 20 inches so that it can be plowed over readily. It is made in the trench in one continuous piece of any desired length. The material is common sand and Portland cement, which go in at one end of the machine and are ground out by hand at the other, the machine going backward as the pipe lengthens.

When new it is very soft and is punctured for water holes as often as desired. After lying it gets very hard, and in time is as hard as flint. It can be made as large as 20 inches in diameter. Mr. Briggs is laying it in lines 8 feet apart. He says it will cost \$38 an acre, and that the water now uses for one acre will do for ten.

REFORM CLUB.

The following is the programme of exercises at the Reform Club tomorrow evening:

Solo. Louise Mosher
Recitation. Minnie Neal
Solo. Gertie Peacock
Reading. Mrs. Sessions
Duet. Mr. Nicolas and Miss Tallman
Solo. Mrs. W. L. Rose
Recitation. Mand Dawson
Address. W. M. Boardman
Don't forget the Soiree.

MRS. R. P. CHAPIN.

THE SHEEP STEALING CASE DISMISSED.

After hearing the evidence in the case of the State vs. Campbell and Behrens, charged with stealing 550 sheep, Justice Young last evening dismissed the suit.

C. J. Brookins keeps a constant supply of Eastern oysters, ordered fresh from Omaha every few days. Try them. dec 10

GUILTY AS CHARGED.

That Bright's disease, Diabetes, Pain in the back and loins, Smarting, Inflammation, Calculi, Brickdust deposit, or any trouble of the Kidneys or Bladder, is cured by the use of Dr. Minutis' NARPHAZINE, the great Buchu Compound. It is the most wonderful prescription ever compounded for these troubles. Messrs. Abrams & Carroll, wholesale druggists, say: "We regard Nephritis as the best Kidney and Bladder Remedy in the market." Woodward, druggist, Portland, Oregon, says: "Everybody speaks highly of it." Childs, druggist, Portland, Oregon, says: "Sold lots of it; it always does the work." Many have been cured of obstinate kidney complaints after the doctors have given them up. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker. nov 1 m w f

The Leading Dry Goods House.

I have given unusual attention to the selection of my Fall and Winter stock, and offer to the trade a full and complete line of everything found in a first class Dry Goods store, at prices unusually low. On my counters can be seen the finest and most extensive stock of rich and elegant dress material ever seen in this city, and the public generally will consult their own interests by purchasing their goods of me. Samples are sent to any part of the country on application with their low prices attached.

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L. S. & C. FREDRICKS.

It will be profitable to the public to call at L. Fredrick's, where they will find the best selection ever opened in Reno of gold watches ladies' and gent's chains, guard and opera chains, necklaces, lockets, and sets of all descriptions. All goods warranted as represented. No filled goods whatsoever. I have been here six years, and I defy any one to show that I have ever sold a filled article for solid gold. My stock is open for inspection. Call and examine my goods before you buy elsewhere. I am selling my goods cheaper than they were ever offered before.

(65) I. FREDRICKS.

No Deception Used.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE NO. 7.

Application for the Purchase of Timber Land.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, October 11, 1879.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern: That Andrew P. Marker of the county of Washoe, State of Nevada, has this day filed in this office application No. 7, to purchase from the United States Government the following described tract of land, chiefly valuable for timber, and unfit for cultivation, viz: West half of Section One, and one-half of Northwest Quarter of Section Six, in Township No. 18, north of Range No. 19 east, M. D. M., containing 160 acres, and situated within the Carson City, Nevada, U. S. Land District.

Any and all persons having any interest in, or claim to, said land, adversely to said applicant, are hereby required to file such adverse claim with the Register of said Land Office, within the SIXTY DAYS period of publication of this notice, or, failing so to do, they will be barred of such adverse right or claim.

C. N. HARRIS, Register.

Tuesday October 14th, 1879—60d.

NOTICE NO. 4.

Application for the Purchase of Timber Land.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, October 9th, 1879.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern: That William Stover of the county of Washoe, State of Nevada, has this day filed in this office his application No. 4, to purchase from the United States Government the following described tract of land, chiefly valuable for timber, and unfit for cultivation, viz: Lots One (1) and Two (2), or southwest fractions quarter of Section 6, in Township No. 18, north of Range No. 19 east, M. D. M., containing 160-100 acres, and situated within the Carson City, Nevada, U. S. Land District.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern: That Cyril Messina, of the county of Washoe, State of Nevada, has this day filed in this office his application No. 5, to purchase from the United States Government the following described tract of land, chiefly valuable for timber, and unfit for cultivation, viz: North-east quarter of Section 20, Township No. 18, north of Range No. 19 east, M. D. M., containing 160 acres, and situated within the Carson City, Nevada, U. S. Land District.

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The market will at all times be supplied with the very best quality of

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JEWELRY

\$75.00 worth for \$15.00.
(AND)
Solid Abyssinian Gold Watch
FREE! FREE! FREE!!!

The above offer is genuine, although at first sight you would consider it impossible. We will explain here. Since we have had our business here March 1st, 1878, we have paid particular attention to the buying of Bankrupt and Auction lots of Jewelry and Watches often buying at as low as one-half to one-third the manufacturer's price. Since starting we have always been able to dispose of these goods in Chicago, and that region extends over the entire country at regular retail prices, as fast as we can procure them, but owing to the large number of failures among the heaviest dealers and auctioneers, we have been compelled to sell our collection during the months of June, July and August (the time when the jewelry business is stagnant), we have now on hand a large quantity of these goods, which we have never been able to dispose of at regular retail prices, as fast as we can procure them, but owing to the large number of failures among the heaviest dealers and auctioneers, we have been compelled to sell our collection during the months of June, July and August (the time when the jewelry business is stagnant), we have now on hand a large quantity of these goods, which we have never been able to dispose of at regular retail prices, as fast as we can procure them, but owing to the large number of failures among the 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